Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting  
MINUTES – October 3, 2012 – Faculty Conference Room  
ATTENDANCE: 97 signatures on file: Faculty 35 Residents 13 Admin & Research 28; Support 11; Other 10

Please be sure to sign in for each meeting. Our meetings begin at 12:00 noon. In an effort to cover material on an anticipated full agenda, please be sure to mark your calendars and arrive early so we may begin the meeting as scheduled. Lunch is available starting at 11:45am. All faculty, residents, and staff are encouraged to attend.

Please review the minutes for information and announcement details that may not have been conveyed at today’s meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 7, 2012
Faculty and Staff are encouraged to contact the Chairman’s Office with agenda items for these meetings at 508-856-3066 or via email at Diana.langford@umassmemorial.org

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| Welcome      | Dr. Ziedonis opened the meeting by thanking Dr. Fan for bringing Dr. XIE-QIN SONG, MD, a noted Chinese scholar to join the department as a visiting professor. There is a myriad of details to attend to in bringing on a visiting professor. Dr. Ziedonis welcomed Dr. Song whose research interests include the etiology of schizophrenia and side effects of antipsychotics and looks forward to collaborating and forging new partnerships. Dr. Ziedonis praised Dennis Nealon, Associate Director, Psychiatry Communications, who is making great strides related to internal departmental communications and improvements to the Psychiatry Department website.   

Kristina Deligiannidis, MD provided an update on the Depression Specialty Clinic (DSC). The DSC offers single-visit consultations and is a valuable consultative resource for patients under the care of psychiatrists, primary care physicians or nurse practitioners for major depression, psychotic depression, bipolar depression or treatment-resistant depression. The mission is to further develop a clinical and translational research program in depression and provide a platform for professional development and training of UMMHC faculty, staff and trainees. PGY III and PGY IV psychiatry residents training the DSC gain advances psychopharmacology skills for patients with difficult diagnostic dilemmas. The main objective is to hone in on the diagnostic interview. In addition it serves as a supervised outpatient experience for medical students interested in psychiatry. The DSC initiatives are complemented by several ongoing research studies at the Center for Psychopharmacologic Research and Treatment (CPRT) including postpartum depression, deep brain stimulation and an NIMH study with Dr. Anthony Rothschild related to sustaining remission of psychotic depression. For a complete copy of Dr. Deligiannidis’ presentation, please link here. | Reference & Contact Information |
Medical Student Teaching awards – Deb Field, MD and Yael Dvir, MD announced the Medical Student Teaching Awards:

**Resident Teaching Award** to Elizabeth DeGrush, DO: “Awesome resident and great mentor to students” “She continually goes out of her way to teach us, even if the consult service has been slow.”

**Faculty Teaching Award** to Dr. Maria Russo (Wing Memorial Hospital): Dr. Field described Dr. Russo as a “one woman show.” Student comments included, “Always goes beyond what is expected to teach the students. Makes you feel welcome. Really cares” “Dr. Russo is very committed to serving her patients and encourage team efficiency as a way of improving care. She has the ability of making the most psychotic and aggressive patient into the most pleasant and cooperative individual. In addition, she is an extraordinary educator and goes the extra mile ensure the student is getting the best out of the rotation.” “I felt that she went out of her way to me psychiatry, and address my needs. She even purchased a white board in her office so our teaching session would be easier to conduct!! Always photocopied pages from psych text or articles when she felt she couldn’t answer my questions.”

Kimberly Larson, JD, PhD and Phil Candilis, MD presented an analytic model for ethics case reasoning, and presented an interesting case related to possible plagiarism and publication issues, a common issue in academia. The discussion centered around an analytic process for resolution, a new technique which can be applied to ethics cases in general. For a complete copy of their presentation, please [link here](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/83SDCYM). An ethics website with some video segments and an interactive module which will be a useful tool for the Department is currently under construction and being streamlined.

- Register for Research Day to see SAMHSA Administrator Pam Hyde’s presentation: ADVANCING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN A CHANGING HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT. There is a link to submit your registration. Registration will close on October 17th [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/83SDCYM](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/83SDCYM)

- Thank you for supporting the Cancer Walk! We raised $400 to support the UMass Medicine Cancer Center of Excellence! Congratulations to the drawing winners: Deb Collaro, Martha Cunningham, Marylou Ruppert, Doug Ziedonis.

- The Department of Psychiatry has completed 100% of its annual e-Learning requirements with 99.03% of the requirements being completed on time. Thank you all for your support of this important process.

- Dr. Thomas Grisso gave a brief update on PSYCHOLOGY DAY 2012 which will be held on Wednesday, November 7 in the Faculty Conference Room, and all faculty, trainees, and staff from all disciplines are welcome to join. This is a triennial celebration of Psychology on our campus, organized by the Psychology Network of the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS). The day begins at the November Psychiatry Department’s monthly meeting in the Faculty Conference Room (lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.). Events, which kick off at 1:15 p.m., include a welcome, the Psychology Network awards, and discussion seminars. There are three seminars to choose...
## INTRODUCTIONS

- from – each focused on “Diversified Career Paths for Medical School Psychologists.”
  - How can psychologists at UMass add research to their career development?
  - How can they acquire a special role in teaching and supervision?
  - Seek to develop a role in departmental, clinical or school administration?

Leaders who have navigated these paths successfully at UMMS will discuss the rewards, challenges, and strategies that can help diversify your career development. The format will be informal and interactive.

- Dr. Thomas Grisso introduced the Incoming Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Residents. The three residents were chosen out of a field of 40-45 applicants to the Law and Psychiatry Program!
  - **Samantha DiMisa, Ph.D.** Hofstra University
  - **Ekaterina Pivovarova, Ph.D.** Fordham University
  - **Tess Neal, Ph.D.** University of Alabama

- **XIE-QIN SONG, MD** - Dr. Song is currently a Visiting Associate Professor of Psychiatry here at UMMS from September 10, 2012 through August 31, 2013. She is currently on leave from her position as Associate Chief Physician and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the First Affiliate Hospital of Zhengzhou University in China. While at UMass, Dr. Song is very interested in learning more about how clinical psychiatry is practiced in the United States. She is also interested in our cross-cultural research and will help advance our research efforts in this area. She shares common research interests with Xiaoduo Fan, MD and other faculty on a variety of projects and we anticipate her making substantial contributions to Dr. Fan's clinical research and to our long standing collaboration between UMass Psychiatry and her home institution - Zhengzhou University and its affiliated hospital in China.

Dr. Siddons asked **Barbara Fisher, VP**, Ambulatory and Emergency Services at UMass Memorial assigned to the Psychiatry Department Service Line, to give an update since coming into her new role. Ms. Fisher has met with a number of people in clinics who provide and support our mission to address the issues of how to continue to best support them and do better what we do. She welcomes suggestions and outlined some of the challenges that we face in the near future including, space, a decline in volume of key services, year end statements, reduction in force across the medical center, the challenges ahead in operating more effectively, the progress made to date, and the need for quality patient care to always take precedence.

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## Awards and Recognition

- Dr. Peter Metz is the new Director of Community Based Child Initiative.
- Dr. Dan Kirsch was recognized by the National Network of Depression Centers (NNDC) by his selection to be co-chair of the College Mental Health Group.
- Kudos to all members of the Department of Psychiatry for 100% completion of the E-learning requirement!
- Dr. Ziedonis congratulated the staff at the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital for the recent move to the new facility and the amazing feat to get it done in a day.
- Dr. Ziedonis recognized the Area Medical Directors and plans to make them more visible and more knowledgeable about the role they play.
- Congratulations to **Monika Kolodziej, PhD** and **Jordan Eisenstock, MD** who were two of eleven chosen to be **Quality Scholars**, a nine-month faculty development program for quality improvement, leadership and mentoring, an initiative of the Center for the Advancement of Primary Care, in
| Faculty and Staff News | **New Faculty:**  
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| Appointment and Promotion | Congratulations to the following members of our faculty whose faculty appointments and/or promotions were recently approved by the Dean and the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs. Promotion is dependent on professional academic achievement and is an honor within our institution:  
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<td>Xiaoduo Fan, MD, MPH Associate Professor, Dept of Psychiatry, UMMS May 31, 2012</td>
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| Important Dates for your Calendar! | Wednesday, October 31  
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|                                   | **Psychiatry Research Day 2012 Creating Healthier Communities: Integrative Behavioral Health**, in the Faculty Conference Room  
|                                   | Lunch and Registration begin at 11:00am  
|                                   | Welcoming Remarks by UMass Leadership 12:00pm  
|                                   | Keynote Address 12:30pm  
|                                   | Faculty Presentations 2:00pm  
|                                   | Award Presentations 3:45  
|                                   | Poster Session 4:15pm  

|                                   | **Thursday, November 8 - Commissioner Barbara Fowler** will be giving Psychiatry Grand Rounds, |

| Psychiatry Department Meetings Schedule – 2012-2013 |  
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                                                     | **Meetings will take place in the Faculty Conference Room from 12:00-1:00pm**  
|                                                     | (BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!)  

|                                   | November 7 (Kick off for Psychology Day 2012)  
|                                   | December 5  
|                                   | **2013**  
|                                   | January 2 (CANCELLED)  
|                                   | February 6  
|                                   | March 6  
|                                   | April 3  
|                                   | May 1  
|                                   | June 5  |